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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Thomas A. Osborne et al.

Appln. No.: 10/642,513

Filed: August 15, 2003

For: Stent and Method of Forming a Stent  
with Integral Barbs

Attorney Docket No: 12730-11

Examiner: William H. Matthews

Art Unit: 3738

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## TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

## Attached is/are:

- ☒ Check for \$790.00; Request for Continued Examination (37 C.F.R. § 1.114) (in duplicate); Amendment; Change of Attorney's Case Number for Application
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

## Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$790.00 for the Request for Continued Examination fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.101 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including an extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CHANGE OF ATTORNEY'S CASE NUMBER FOR APPLICATION**

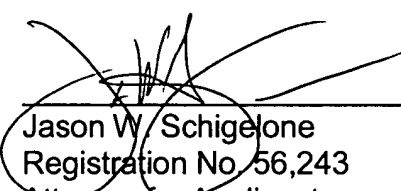
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Dear Sir:

This will advise that the case number for the above-identified patent application has been changed. The case number has been changed from 8627-183 to 12730-11. Future communications with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office should make reference to the new case number 12730-11 for this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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